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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The reissue specification has not been provided in the form of a copy of the printed patent. Each page should be in double-column format and on only one side of each sheet of paper, as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed July 8, 2004, attached are:

- A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts;
- The reissue specification in the form of a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,596,663, in double-column format and only on one side of each sheet of paper;
- Submission of Reissue Application Declaration including Reissue Declaration;
- Second Preliminary Amendment;
- A check for \$130.00; and
- Request for Refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Reissue Application Declaration for the above-mentioned application.

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